

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of the claims herein:

1. (currently amended) A drink dispensing system comprising
a carbonated water recirculation circuit;
a bar gun in fluid communication with the carbonated water recirculation circuit;
a circulation pump capable of having a capacity of about 15 gal./hr. for inducing
circulation in the carbonated water recirculation circuit ~~at less than 35 gal./hr.~~;
an ice storage bin including heat transfer coils therein and in the carbonated
water recirculation circuit.

2. (previously presented) The drink dispensing system of claim 1 further
comprising

a bundle of supply tubes extending to the bar gun and including a supply line
and a return line in the carbonated water recirculation circuit, the bar gun being in fluid
communication with the carbonated water recirculation circuit through the supply line
and the return line.

3. (previously presented) The drink dispensing system of claim 1 further
comprising

a bundle of supply tubes extending to the bar gun including a supply line, the
bar gun being in fluid communication with the carbonated water recirculation circuit
solely through the supply line.

4. (previously presented) The drink dispensing system of claim 1 further
comprising

a carbonator in fluid communication with the carbonated water recirculation circuit.

5. (currently amended) A drink dispensing system comprising a carbonated water recirculation circuit; a bar gun in fluid communication with the carbonated water recirculation circuit; a circulation pump capable of inducing circulation in the carbonated water recirculation circuit; an ice storage bin including heat transfer coils ~~therein and~~ in the carbonated water recirculation circuit; a carbonator in the carbonated water recirculation circuit, the bar gun being in continuous fluid communication with the carbonator through the heat transfer coils, the circulation pump inducing flow from the heat transfer coils toward communication with the bar gun and from fluid communication with the bar gun to the carbonator, there being no flow from the carbonator to communication with the bar gun except through the heat transfer coils.

6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The drink dispensing system of claim 6 5, the carbonated water recirculation circuit including a section in fluid communication with the bar gun at a first end and with the carbonator at a second end, the circulation pump being in the section.

8. (previously presented) The drink dispensing system of claim 7, the carbonator being in the carbonated water recirculation circuit downstream of the circulation pump and upstream of the heat transfer coils.

9. (cancelled)

10. (previously presented) The drink dispensing system of claim 5 further comprising

a check valve between fluid communication with the bar gun and the carbonator allowing flow only toward the carbonator from fluid communication with the bar gun.

11-15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) A method for supplying carbonated beverages comprising

supplying ice to a cold plate;
circulating carbonated water at about 15 gal./hr. through a closed carbonated water circuit having a carbonator, coils in the cold plate and being in fluid communication through a junction in the closed circuit with a bar gun having one or more dispenser valves, including recirculation of the carbonated water through the coils in the cold plate in the closed circuit until the carbonated water both to and from the junction in the closed circuit is 33°F or below.

17. (cancelled)

18. (previously presented) The method for supplying carbonated beverages of claim 16, circulating carbonated water further including recirculation of the carbonated water through a tube bundle of the bar gun to and from the junction.

19. (previously presented) The method for supplying carbonated beverages of claim 16 further comprising

dispensing carbonated water from the bar gun including recirculation of carbonated water through a supply line in a tube bundle from the junction to the bar gun.

20-24. (cancelled)

25. (previously presented) The drink dispensing system of claim 5, the ice storage bin further including a cold plate, the heat transfer coils being in the cold plate.

26. (cancelled)

27. (currently amended) ~~The drink dispensing system of claim 26~~ A drink

dispensing system comprising

a carbonated water recirculation circuit;

a bar gun in fluid communication with the carbonated water recirculation circuit;

a circulation pump capable of inducing circulation in the carbonated water recirculation circuit;

an ice storage bin including heat transfer coils therein and in the carbonated water recirculation circuit;

a carbonator in the carbonated water recirculation circuit, the bar gun being in continuous fluid communication with the carbonator through the heat transfer coils, the circulation pump being a 15 gal./hr. pump.

28-30. (cancelled)